Bathing ghats on either side of the Todupuzha river.

319. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received for constructing bathing ghats on either side of the Todupuzha river near the Pulikeel bridge; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken on the matter?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

Results of the English School Leaving Certificate Examination.

320. * MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of schools in which the percentage of successful students in the last English School Leaving Certificate Examination was less than the percentage for the whole State?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The member is referred to the statement of results published on pages 332 to 339 of the Educational Sheet of the Government Gazette, dated 23-6-1942.

Results of the English School Final Examination.

321. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the percentage of the passed candidates in the recent English School Final Examination in the State;

(*b*) the percentage of the passed candidates in the English School Final Examination in the sister State of Cochin;

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the public praying for raising the percentage of pass in the recent English School Final Examination; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 45·3 per cent.

(*b*) Information is not available.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The raising of the percentage of pass was not considered necessary.

Sluice in Karungalil Punja.

322. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a sluice has been constructed in Karungalil Punja in Mavelikara taluk;

(*b*) the purpose of making such a sluice;

(*c*) whether the present sluice is wide enough to admit the free passage of water during flood time; and

(*d*) whether the channel in the above Punja known as the 'Karungalil Thodu' is deep enough?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To restrict the flow through the outlet channel, and to prevent side slips, and consequent silting up of the channel and to prevent submergence of virippu lands in the upper reaches of Edapaman valley during floods.

(*c*) During flood time the shutters of the sluice are kept closed.

(*d*) Yes.

Appointment of a teacher in the M. P. School, Pokkalasserry.

323. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have appointed a South Travancorean as a teacher in the M. P. School, Pokkalasserry, Perunnermangalam in Shertala on the re-opening of the school;

(*b*) whether he knows Malayalam;

(*c*) whether they have received reports or complaints from any quarter that the teacher does not know Malayalam and that he may be transferred; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken on the reports or complaints?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes, at the end of last school year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The teacher reported that he is a Tamilian.

(*d*) The teacher was transferred to the Tamil Middle School, Aloor.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: മലയാളത്തിൽ ഹരി ശ്രീ പോലും അറിയാൻ പാടില്ലാത്ത ഒരദ്ധ്യാപകനെ മലയാളത്തിൽതന്നെ സകല വിഷയവും പഠിപ്പിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു മലയാളം പള്ളിക്കൂടത്തിൽ നിയമിച്ചതു ഉദ്യോഗാനമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷനോ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷനോ ആരാണെന്നു പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: ആ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്റെമേൽ ദയവുള്ള ഒരു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷനാണു നിയമിച്ചതു്. അതായതു് ആ അദ്ധ്യാപകനെ ജോലിയില്ലാതെ പിരിച്ചയക്കുന്നതിനുപകരം വെക്കേഷൻകാലത്തേക്കു അയാളുടെ ലാൻ മലയാളം സ്കൂളിലേക്കു മാറുകമാത്രമെ ചെയ്തൊള്ളൂ.

Prisoners.

324. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the maximum number of prisoners in the Central Prison and the Temporary Prison at Alleppey respectively in 1116; and

(*b*) the number of prisoners in each of these prisons at present?

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